

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the three consecutive paragraphs beginning on Page 6, Line 13 and ending on Page 7, Line 14, with the following amended Paragraphs:

Referring to FIGS. ~~6~~ 2, and 5 to 8, the ~~two~~ two rods 10 can be stretched outward by pivoting the two plates 30, 30 to horizontal positions and the latch 524 is engaged with the two apertures 31, 32, and the second plate 30' is stopped by the stop member 513.

Referring to FIGS. 12 and 13, another secure device is used to securely pull the two clamping members 11 together and the secure device comprises an operation member 12 pivotably connected to the first rod 10 and a hook portion 122 is on a first end of the operation member 12. A recess 121 is defined in a second end of the operation member 12. A U-shaped frame 41 connected to two opposite sides of the first rod 10 and a bolt 42 extends through a hole 411 in the frame 41 from an inner side of the frame 41. A knob 43 is threadedly connected to a threaded section the bolt 42. The bolt 42 is removably engaged with the recess 121 in the operation member 12. A locking ring ~~44~~ 13 is pivotably connected to the second rod 10' and disengagably hooked to the hook portion 122.

Referring to FIGS. 14 and 16, when stretching the two rods 10, 10' outward, the locking ring ~~44~~ 13 is engaged with the hook portion 122 of the operation member 12 and

the bolt 42 is engaged with the recess 121 of the operation member 12. Rotating the knob 43 as shown in FIG. 17, the hook portion 122 is pivoted outward to securely pull the locking ring ~~44~~ 13 so that the two clamping members 11 are pulled together. As shown in FIG. 15, when unlocking the secure device, the knob 43 is unscrewed and the hook portion 122 is able to be pivoted so as to allow the locking ring 13 to be disengaged from the hook portion 122.